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Andrew Jackson

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Hermitage
Oct.r 19.th 1843

My dear Sir,

Your letter of the 14.th inst. to-day is just received. I regret the defeat of Col. Medill & Governor Lucas, but I still hope Ohio will have a majority of Democrats both in Congress & the State Legislature— I shall expect soon to hear from you.

I hasten to assure you, that the rumor that has reached you, about Gov.r Polk, having composed the State, in favour of a United State Bank, and a high Protective tariff is one of the wildest slanders ever propagated— every speech of his during the whole canvass, & I may add, during his whole political life shows, his hostility to a united States Bank & a high protective tariff— He has allways been in favour of a tariff for revenue to meet the wants of the Government economically administered, giving to our home industry such incidental protection as that may afford. As to State Banks, their discussion did not enter into the canvass— But I am aware that his opinion is that the Stockholders ought to be bound for the payment of their notes, as all joint individual companies are, and equally with every individual in society— This security is

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is due to the Community to guard the
people from the frauds committed by
all corporations issuing paper, and thus
=ing the depreciation upon the pro=
=ducing classes- These are the principles
of Governor Polk- a more true, forth=
=full, undeviating democratic repu=
=blican is not in the United States, and
as candidate for the vice presidency,
the very strongest that can be run with
Van Buren- Have no fears of his true
principles of Democracy- he is
as firm in them, as the everlasting
Hills- very respectfully yr friend
Andrew Jackson

Moses Dawson Esqr-

WASHINGTON D.C.

Free
Andrew Jackson

Moses Dawson Esqr,
Cincinnati
State of Ohio—

Lancaster Jan 10th 1837
Dear Sir
Yours of the 20th Ult
was duly received
and I have
[illegible]

Andrew Jackson
Feb 19, 1837